



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

*Meeting Minute
January 21, 2014*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jim Blouin, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Melissa Drury, Jim Leary, and Mike Housman

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Playground Repairs - Mike will contact Tim Pesko at Burke Playground Equipment/Childscapes to get cost estimates for repairs/replacement parts
- Facility Use Request - A request was received (and approved) for use of Chase Park on Feb 1st for the Fishing Derby. Mike will order porta-potties for the event (to remain at Chase for the remainder of the winter season).
- Lawn Care Contract - Mike has a copy of the contract. It includes fertilizing of the fields 4x/yr.
- Budget - Proposed \$52,188 (last year was \$49,787). We currently have \$1,300 remaining in this years budget.
- Field Usage Meeting - Mike will invite athletic groups to come to the March meeting for this discussion.
- Chase Staff - Mike will contact current staff (including Brianna for swim lessons) to see who plans to return this summer. Reassess how many new positions are needed once we see who is returning.
- Boat Ramp Permit - Mike is still working on this project
- Land & Water Conservation Fund - The applications are not available yet. These fund would be used to rebuild the tennis courts. Decision made that repairs will not suffice (too much \$ for a short term fix) and a total rebuild is needed.
- Senior Projects - Mike will contact the school regarding interest in doing projects for/with PARCs. He will find out what activities they are interested in doing.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Members discussed Naomi's e-mail regarding snow removal at the ice rink.

- Jim L. will contact the fire department about spraying the ice rink (to improve the surface)
- Concern that the Red Cross Stairs are being damaged by snowmobiles that are being driven over them. Consensus was that damage would be minimal at best.
- Melissa has not received a response from the Fire Department regarding their plans for a Winter Festival and use of the ice rink.
- There is a Warrant Article on this year's ballot for funding Phase 1 at Bolton Field.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~ 8:30PM